

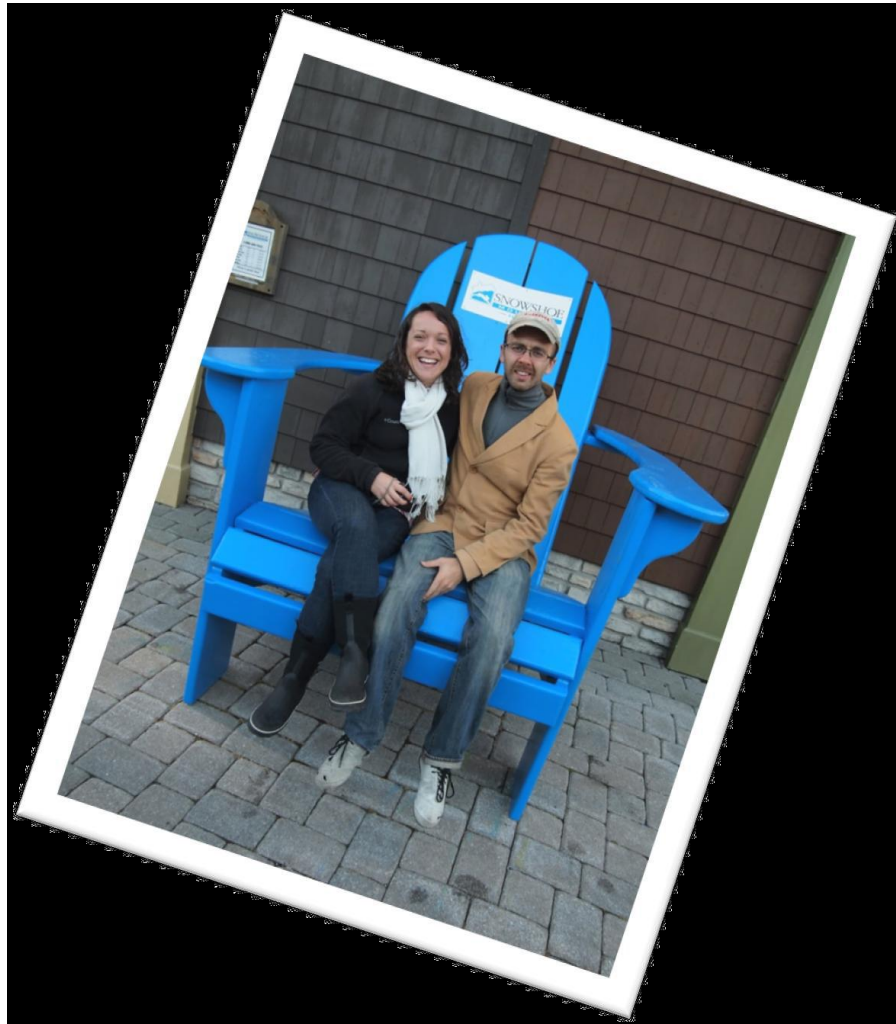


MINI GRANT PILOT PROGRAM ART PROJECTS & PERMANENT PUBLIC ART PROPOSALS

**City Council
January 21, 2015**

ADIRONDACK CHAIR

LOCATION: 2ND AND MONTEREY

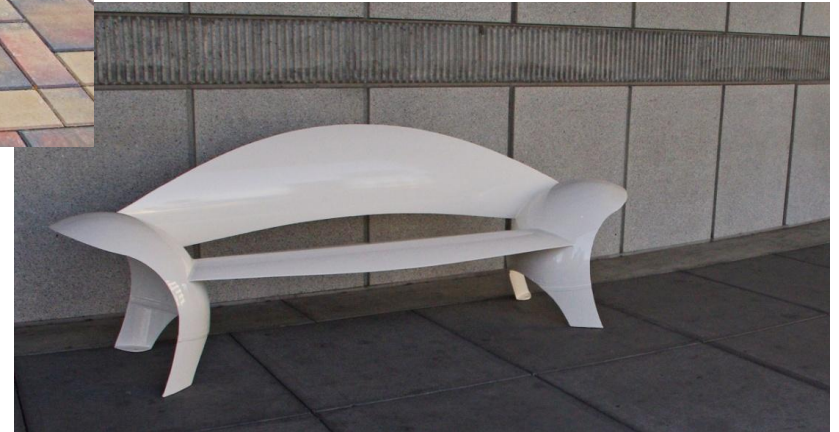


League of Whimsical
Placemakers &
Gastronomy
Morgan Hill



PROPANE TANK CHAIR/BENCHES

LOCATION: DOWNTOWN



Colin Selig
Walnut Creek



SOIL ART SIGNS

LOCATION: COMMUNITY GARDEN

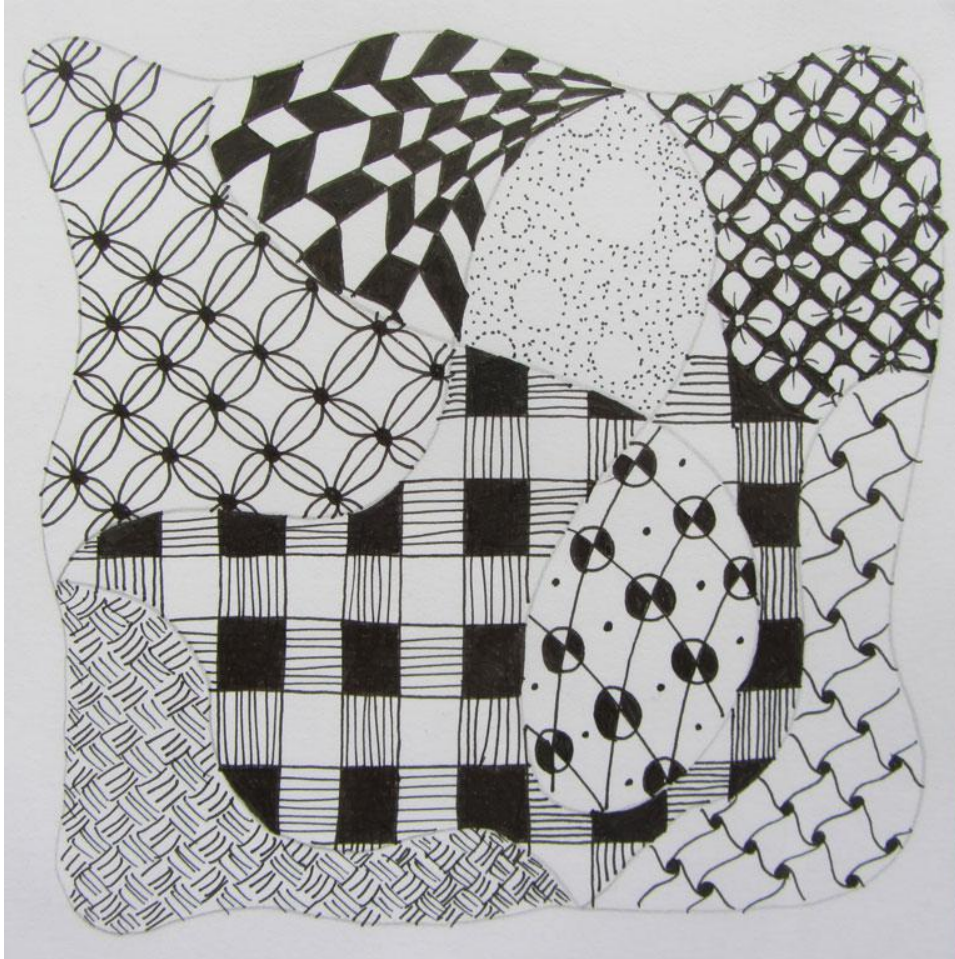


Helen Lessick
Los Angeles



DECORATED TILES

LOCATION: PARKING GARAGE CONSTRUCTION FENCE



Morgan Hill
Zen Doodle Club
Morgan Hill



LOCATION: NEAR TRAIN STATION



MARK RAUSCHER
MORGAN HILL



BIKE FIX-IT STATION

LOCATION: NEAR TRAIN STATION



Hanger arms accommodate most types of bikes

Hanger arms can be mounted at 12, 3, 6, or 9 o'clock

Hanger is ADA compliant

QR code takes smart phone users to comprehensive bike repair web site

Large surface area for sponsorship, branding, or way-finding signage

Tools are secured with braided stainless steel aircraft cables

Screwdrivers and Allen Wrenches are on swivel connectors for easier use

Pump holster can be mounted on either side or back of Fixit

Includes most commonly used tools for simple bike maintenance

Pump hose is reinforced for maximum protection

Universal pump head accommodates all valve stem types

Hanger and pump pack inside main body for easy, inexpensive shipping

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DERO **Fixit**

- Repair stand holds nearly any bike
- Includes easy to use air pump
- Basic tools to make minor adjustments

You are riding home from work when you notice your bike needs some adjusting. The bike shop is closed and out of your way, so now what? Fixit to the rescue!

The Fixit includes all the tools necessary to perform basic repairs and maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs. The tools and air pump are securely attached to the stand with stainless steel cables and tamper-proof fasteners. Hanging the bike from the hanger arms allows the pedals and wheels to spin freely while making adjustments. For help with repairs use the Quick Read (QR) code on the front of the Fixit to view detailed instructions on your smart phone.

 **DERO**
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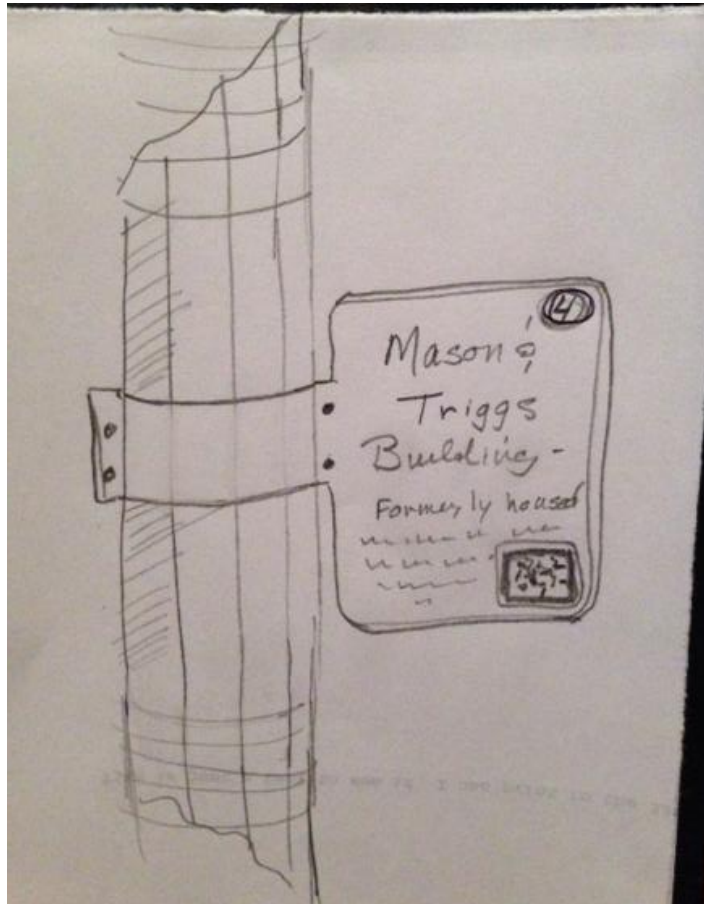
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Mark Rauscher
Morgan Hill

SIGNAGE FOR HISTORIC BUILDINGS

LOCATION: VARIOUS BUILDINGS IN DOWNTOWN



Historical Society
Morgan Hill



MURAL

LOCATION: LIQUOR STORE-3RD & MONTEREY



Central High School &
Debbie Arambula
Morgan Hill





PERMANENT PUBLIC ART PROPOSALS

LCAC

January 6, 2015

PETER HAZEL

- Unique mosaic sculpture artist from Verde, NV.
- Creates dynamic, large-scale forms and overlay with handcrafted ceramics and glass.
- Work is inspired by nature.
- Master craftsman tile setter and granite fabricator with over 30 years of experience.



PETER HAZEL



12' Daffodils --Reno, NV



PETER HAZEL



10' Trout –N Lake Tahoe, CA



PETER HAZEL



California Poppies



MOSAIC WINE COUNTRY MURAL

LOCATION: CCC



Peter Hazel

Verde, NV



PETER HAZEL



Abundance, Basket of Tomatoes-
Yountville, CA



MOSAIC “BUNCHES OF GRAPES” BASKET

LOCATION: 3RD AND MONTEREY



- Freestanding sculpture.
- Similar to the Yountville tomato basket.
- 4' Sculpture would stand on 2' pedestal.
- The basket will be of bunches of grapes to go along with wine country theme.



MOSAIC WINE COUNTRY MURAL

LOCATION: CCC



- Proposal for a 4x4 flat panel (mural) mosaics at the CCC
- “California Poppies” is a great example.
- Wine Country themed mural.



HELEN LESSICK

- Helen Lessick is an artist from Los Angeles with extensive exhibitions, commission and studio projects.
- Her works are in the permanent collections of the Museum of Modern Art, Getty Research Institute, Sackner Archive for Concrete and Visual Poetry and municipal and private collections.
- Helen has been honored with solo museum and gallery exhibits, artist's residencies and fellowships.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AS SOIL HEALTH

If:

Fruits & vegetables contribute to healthy diets

And:

Plants, trees contribute to healthy climates

Then:

Gardeners contribute to healthy communities



MORGAN HILL COMMUNITY GARDEN



MORGAN HILL COMMUNITY GARDEN SITE



Soil Sample

Soil Sample: The Exhibit

As you use the Planet, your thoughts turn to Earth. Our world can be viewed as a series of soil samples waiting for their close-ups. From Acton to Zuma Beach, La Brea to Tujunga, soil's diversity and contributions to contemporary culture are exhibited across Los Angeles basin.

Thirteen sites, exemplifying the best in public soil display, were selected for beauty and significance. We invite you to use the Official Exhibition Guide to explore and expose LA's extraordinary Soil Samples.

The exhibit continues indefinitely and may change without notice.

Save the planet
Tend the soil

SIZE
MATTERS

2 BOXES (fill the page)

1 Antelope Valley Poppy Reserve grows our state flower in its well-drained, easily infiltrated granitic soils. Poppies grow under diverse conditions as each plant uses available potassium, phosphorus, soluble calcium and magnesium. Soil composition correlates to the number of buds, flowers, height and width of plants in different parts in the reserve.

11 Pico Canyon has soils of gold. It was the site of the original California gold rush, despite the claims of Sutter's Mill. The name comes from a placer mine, which holds tracers of gold in sand. During the Pliocene, the Pacific Ocean covered the area with coral, whales and oyster beds. Now all is pumped from this San Andreas fault locale.

12 Big Tujunga Wash creates soil for Los Angeles and intermittent quicksand, as it drains the San Gabriel Mountains, the wash runs wild until it hits Hansen Dam - the biggest soil sample in the County. One of the most active washes in the basin, the landscape changes every season as the wash flushes sediment, sands and gravel into the Los Angeles River. The mountains are moving towards the sea!

13 Little Landers, a utopian community founded in Tujunga, were a resourceful bunch. They used local rock for their houses and community center, today called Bolton Hall Museum. Among the rocks are fossilized giant clams from times when the ocean covered these rising hills. You can see the clams in exposed beds along the Santa Monica hiking trails.

2 Rosamond Dry Lake poses the question, "When is a lake good for drying?" When it is 25 square miles of structural depression, filled with 1600' of fine blue clay silt and lava intrusions. This gently sloping alkaline lake is very low in organic matter. Lacking vascular plants, the deep soils have rapid runoff. The lake's water also flows into the air stream as evaporation. Not a good place to cancel!

3 Acton Community Cemetery, unofficial motto "ashes to ashes," is a great place to watch soil grow. Where does it come from? You, me, and marked graves. The wooden and stone markers disintegrate in the wind and cold, and add organic matter to clay and sand soils. Also, the center of two watersheds, Acton is a happening place.

4 Throop Peak, at 9138 feet, holds the highest soil in the basin. And it swings soil both ways - gravity sends soil down the slopes in rock slides and gully washers. Volcanic uplift raises soil along the San Andreas and Mojave faults. Wind blows soil particles both ways making soil on the northeast border of the LA basin complex.

5 Puddingstone Dam holds water back from San Dimas by a hydraulic fill dam. It failed in 1926 due to "overstepping" during construction. Perhaps a self-fertilizing process? Puddingstone is a sedimentary rock formed in river channels. Pebbles, like rubies in oysters, are compacted and naturally cemented to form conglomerate rock. Pudding rock can break easily under pressure. Try some today!

6 The Los Angeles River moves soils across the basin as it drains the water. The river, wild and channelled, deposits seasonal islands of sand, silt and heavy metals. Soils flow into the Pacific Long Beach, and the delta is regularly dredged. Where does soil go? Landfills.

7 Catalina Island Pottery began in 1927 with artists using red clay found only in the island's dry lake bed. This clay produced by little fired ware, prone to chipping. But the soil became known for artistic innovation and bold design. When local clay was exhausted by 1932, the artists imported white clay from Glendale.

8 La Brea Tar Pits answers the question "When is soil not terra firma?" When seeping oil naturally forms asphalt. Research at Rancho La Brea tar pits has revealed hundreds of never before described bacterial species living within the asphalt beakers. These living microorganisms live in the tar pits by producing enzymes that

Wisdom of the Soil

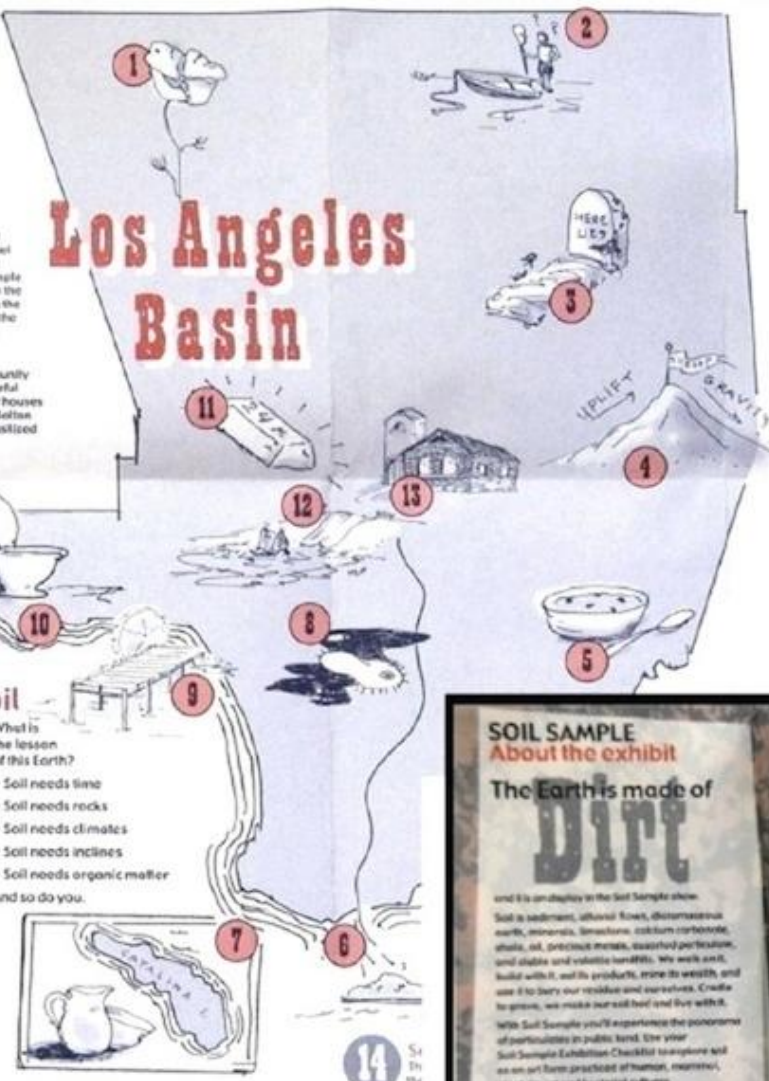
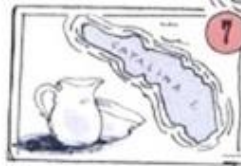
As you explore the exhibit, you may wonder, "Why soil?"

The thought occurred to us, too. Sagas throughout history have used soil as a muse. A novel about the good earth won a Pulitzer Prize. Life six feet under is an award-winning tv series. Obieah followers use special dirt for spells and potions. Biblical verse weaves poetic about holy ground.

It's no coincidence. Like you, soil has history, close families and distant relations. Like you, soil is composed of multiple mundane units. But working together the parts coalesce into a vital terrestrial contributor.

What is the lesson of this Earth?

- Soil needs time
 - Soil needs rocks
 - Soil needs climates
 - Soil needs inclines
 - Soil needs organic matter
- And so do you.



SOIL SAMPLE About the exhibit

The Earth is made of

Dirt

and it is on display in the Soil Sample show.

Soil is sediment, alluvial flows, decomposed earth, minerals, limestone, calcium carbonate, shale, oil, precious metals, seashell perforation, and stable and volatile nutrients. We work with it, build with it, eat its products, mine its wealth, and use it to bury our rubbish and ourselves. Credit to grow, we make our soil bed and live with it.

With Soil Sample you'll experience the panorama of particulates in public land. Use your Soil Sample Exhibition Checklist to explore and as an art form practiced of human, mineral, plant, insect and bacterial cultures.

The Los Angeles exhibit consists of 13 soils. It is first in a series of landmark shows curated by noted soil practitioner Helen Loucks.

The thin layers of soil that form a patchy covering over the continents control our own existence and that of every other animal on the land. Without soil, land plants as we know them could not grow, and without plants no animal could survive.

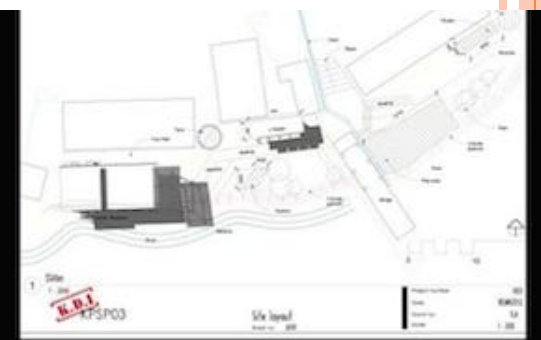
— Russell Carson Silent Spring



Land Values

What is soil? Definitions differ, but all agree soil is the top layer of Earth's surface. It consists of rock and mineral particles mixed with organic matter. Soil takes a long time to make and cannot be artificially produced. Located on the roof of the world, soil is at the root of California culture.

SOIL SAMPLE KENYA, Nairobi



EVELYN DAVIS

- Morgan Hill resident.
- Focuses on bronze sculptures.
- Many art pieces are on animals and wildlife.
- Artwork located in Morgan Hill at Library and at Wildlife Trail.



EVELYN DAVIS



“Once Upon a Mushroom”

Morgan Hill Public Library



EVELYN DAVIS

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“Liberty”

MHCRC Wildlife Trail



BRONZE FAMILY OF DEER

LOCATION: MEDIAN ON MONTEREY



- A life size bronze family of deer will be sculpted, cast and installed on the downtown Monterey Street median.
- The estimated size of each art piece is:
 - Doe: 4' x 3.5'
 - Fawn: 2.5' x 2.5'
 - Buck: 5' x 3.5'





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Creative Placemaking Mini Grant Projects

	Applicant	Proposed Art Work	Proposed Location	Proposed Funding
1	League of Whimsical Placemakers and Gastronomy	Adirondack Chair	SE Corner of 2nd and Monterey	\$2,250
2	Colin Selig	Propane Tank Bench	TBD	\$2,000
4	Debbie Arambula (paired with Central High School)	Mural	Liquor Store Building (3rd & Monterey)	\$10,000
5*	Helen Lessick	Soils Steel Art Signs and Festival	Community Garden	\$5,000
6	MH Zen Doodle Club	Doodle wood tiles for construction fence	Parking Structure Temporary Construction Fence	\$960
7*	Peter Hazel	Mosaics Sculpture	SE Corner of 3rd and Monterey	\$4,000
8*	Peter Hazel	Mosaics Mural	CCC	\$2,500
9	Mark Rauscher Bike Map	Historic map on steel panel	Near Train Station	\$2,700
10	Mark Rauscher Bike Repair Station	Fixit Repair Stand	Near Train Station	\$1,669
11*	Evelyn A. Davis	Life Size bronze Sculptures	Median Island on Monterey	\$59,000
12	MH Historical Society	Historic Walk Maps	Various	\$1,200
	Miscelaneous signage, community celebratrion and installation costs			\$5,000
	TOTAL			\$96,279
*	Proposed as permanent art			



NOT SELECTED

Not Selected		
Don Jensen	\$3,679	Plastic Sculpture
Granada Preservation Society	\$6,200	Video Screen & Live entertainment (\$1,500)
Lina Velasquez	\$41,500	Flower baskets \$1,500, Mural \$10,000, Outdoor Gallery \$30k
MACCC	\$6,000	Audio/video display
Mary C. Angers	\$6,000	Mural or vinyl wrap \$2,500 and \$3,500
Rachel Gratale	\$2,739.45	Window displays
Teresa Flynn	\$10,000	Multimedia 3D Art Sculpture

